

DECLARATION
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Utility Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled High Speed Safety Block Assembly the specification of which

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is attached hereto OR

was filed on October 5, 1998 as United States Application Serial No. 09/166,835 or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
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Application Number(s)	Filing Date

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U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned

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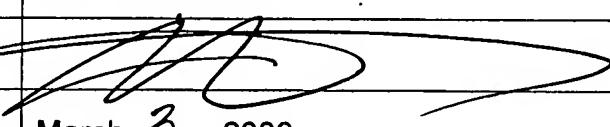
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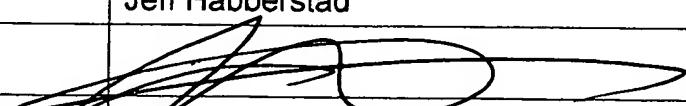
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